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5 [redacted] Met with Norman Cornish and James Kronfeld, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff. They told me the full Committee was unable to meet this morning due to lack of quorum and consequently the Committee report on U.S. Assistance Programs in Vietnam, which was the subject of Committee hearings in July and August 1971, was not considered. Another attempt will be made to schedule a Committee meeting for next week. Copies of the report are not available at present without the specific approval of the Chairman but a copy will be made available the earliest possible moment. From the discussion it appears that

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6. [redacted] Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations

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Committee staff, visited the Headquarters and finished his review and selection of documents from the OSS Indochina file. At lunch he asked

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[redacted] whether we had been able to identify any of the Frank [redacted] reports from China. After checking he was shown the SSU Intelligence Dissemination reports that had been identified as a result of a special search. By utilizing some of these SSU Intelligence Dissemination reports he was able to cut down the number of reports and documents from the Indochina file to some nineteen which he now requests be declassified for publication in a forthcoming report by the Foreign Relations Committee. In response to his request as to the amount of time that would be necessary for the declassification of the documents we told him we did not know, that we would put them in the mill immediately but a lot of processing would be necessary to delete headings, distribution and to check names and other items of content before a final determination could be reached. He seemed satisfied with this response.

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